

House Resolution 1166

By: Representatives Dodson of the 75th, Ralston of the 7th, Buckner of the 130th, Harbin of the 118th, Smith of the 129th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Partnership for Health and Accountability; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Partnership for Health and Accountability was established in January, 2000,
3 in an effort to bring together hospitals, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmaceutical
4 manufacturers, the business community, policy leaders, and consumers to share data,
5 resources, and expertise to ensure quality care and patient safety; and

6 WHEREAS, the Partnership for Health and Accountability is recognized nationally for its
7 leadership in improving quality of care and patient safety and has been the model for other
8 states; and

9 WHEREAS, this Partnership provides a forum of discussion and advocacy for data-driven
10 public policy that promotes the use of clinical evidence-based best practices, coordination
11 of care, expansion of health care coverage, and access to health services; and

12 WHEREAS, the four major components used by the Partnership to support its goals are
13 community involvement, data analysis, reports, and a continuous improvement framework;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, as one preventable patient error is one too many, consumers, providers, and the
16 community must work together and be responsible for making improvements in health care;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mountain Lakes Medical Center of Clayton, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute
19 for Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Fannin Regional Hospital of Blue Ridge, St. Joseph's
20 Hospital of Augusta, Piedmont Fayette Hospital of Fayetteville, Doctors Hospital of
21 Columbus, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, MCG Health of Augusta, Athens Regional
22 Medical Center of Athens, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Medical Center of Central

1 Georgia of Macon, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta, WellStar Health System of Marietta, St.
2 Joseph's/Candler Hospital of Savannah, and DeKalb Medical Center of Decatur have
3 received awards for their outstanding leadership and innovation in quality care and patient
4 safety.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
6 members of this body commend the Partnership for Health and Accountability and Mountain
7 Lakes Medical Center of Clayton, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation of
8 Warm Springs, Fannin Regional Hospital of Blue Ridge, St. Joseph's Hospital of Augusta,
9 Piedmont Fayette Hospital of Fayetteville, Doctors Hospital of Columbus, Floyd Medical
10 Center of Rome, MCG Health of Augusta, Athens Regional Medical Center of Athens,
11 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Medical Center of Central Georgia of Macon, Emory
12 Healthcare of Atlanta, WellStar Health System of Marietta, St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital of
13 Savannah, and DeKalb Medical Center of Decatur for the exceptional advances they have
14 made in quality of care and patient safety.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
16 transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Partnership for Health and Accountability
17 and Mountain Lakes Medical Center of Clayton, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for
18 Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Fannin Regional Hospital of Blue Ridge, St. Joseph's
19 Hospital of Augusta, Piedmont Fayette Hospital of Fayetteville, Doctors Hospital of
20 Columbus, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, MCG Health of Augusta, Athens Regional
21 Medical Center of Athens, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Medical Center of Central
22 Georgia of Macon, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta, WellStar Health System of Marietta, St.
23 Joseph's/Candler Hospital of Savannah, and DeKalb Medical Center of Decatur.